

The Champagne Village Times



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BOARD MEETING NOTES

By Tom Riggs

1. By unanimous vote the Board approved the proposal from Michael J. Ferrara to prepare the annual financial review and corporate tax returns in the amount of \$3390. This review is required by our own Governing Documents and Civil Code 1365.

2. October 12, 2012 was set as a date for a special informational meeting regarding a proposed bylaw amendment. Details will be delivered to all owners.

3. At their Executive meeting the Board reviewed several delinquent accounts and took no action. The Board also approved a request by an owner to have his 50 year old son reside with him pursuant to Civil Code Section 799.9

Please Slow Down!

By Mary Klopp

We had another near miss between a resident's car and a golf cart behind the Kiosk. There is no reason to speed around the corner to the exit. The same goes for speeding once you pass the gate on your way in. Check your speedometer as you drive through the Village. **The speed limit in the park is 15 mph.** Residents and guests need to be reminded of this. Please don't let it take an accident to slow you down.

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Directors/Officers

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Everett Smith, Director

Harlan Davenport, Director

Ken Sumner, CFO & Director

Standing Committee Chairs

Harlan Davenport, A & L

Michael and Peggy Holder, SAC

Charlie Service, Disaster

- Next Agenda Workshop is Friday, October 12 at 9 am in the Card Room (always held the Friday prior to the Board meeting).
- Next regular Board of Directors Meeting is Wednesday, October 17 at 1 pm in the Village Hall.
- Board minutes and financial statements are available in the Library for your reading. SAC financials are posted quarterly and may be viewed at this same location.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

COMMUNITY MANAGER REPORT

By Tom Riggs

Requests to the Board

Over the past several months there have been an increasing number of residents approaching individual Board members requesting Directors to help facilitate some form of action or request. These requests range from speeding up action on work orders to ideas or suggestions for rule changes, improvements to common area, etc.

The association has a protocol for communicating to the Board which requires that all requests be put in writing and be directed to the entire Board. Individual Board members cannot take any action and it is inappropriate to be contacting them on their time. Each Board member volunteers a significant amount of time to their job as a Director and has agreed to follow the protocol that is in place. The sooner the entire Board sees an item, the sooner a course of action can be set in place. Not all items will make it to the agenda, however all items will be reviewed.

The Office receives over 100 work order requests in any given month along with the hundreds of scheduled and routine maintenance items. Staff's job is to prioritize those items and get the work done in the most efficient and cost effective way possible. As you can imagine, everyone feels that their request should be first in line for action. That is neither practical nor possible.

You may contact me to check on the status of your request or a particular work order; however, that will not speed up the process. Thank you for your cooperation.



OFFICE NOTES

THANK YOU



We would like to thank Luann and her nurses from Palomar/Pomerado Health for once again coming out to give us our flu shots. Also, a big thank you to our CV Volunteers: **Georgia Bolt, Pat Slaughter and Barbara Houg** for organizing and keeping the flow of people going for the afternoon. We gave out about 150 shots. Thanks to everyone who helped.

VILLAGE HALL COPY MACHINE

We have increased our Village Hall copy machine charge from **10¢ to 15¢**.



FALL POOL HOURS

September 16 - November 30

ADULTS - 9 am to 7 pm

CHILDREN - 12 pm to 2 pm



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"The last thing I remember, I was sitting in my condo meeting. Apparently, I died from boredom."

Social Activities Committee (SAC)

Peggy & Michael Holder, Steve Thacker, Sally Olsen, Bev Baker, Dave & Donna Marquez, Bev Purdy

2012 Events

Oktoberfest	Fri, Oct 5	5 pm
Men's Breakfast	Sun, Oct 7	7:30 am
Lions Italian Dinner	Sat, Oct 13	5 pm
Halloween Party	Sat, Oct 27	5 pm
Men's Breakfast	Sun, Nov 4	7:30 am
Vets Dinner	Sat, Nov 10	5 pm
Men's Breakfast	Sun, Dec 2	7:30 am
Christmas Party	Sat, Dec 8	5 pm
Holiday Home Tour	Sun, Dec 16	TBA
Tree Lighting/Caroling	Mon, Dec 17	4 pm
Christmas Eve Service	Mon, Dec 24	4 pm
New Year's Eve Party	Mon, Dec 31	6 pm

Watch for changes in red.

THE MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 7
(first Sunday of the month)

7:30 - 9:00
(or until the food runs out)

**Menu: eggs, bacon, sausage,
pancakes, waffles, fruit, juice & coffee**

ALL THIS FOR ONLY \$3



Bring your own plates, utensils & coffee cup

All residents and guests are welcome to a home-cooked breakfast prepared by the men of Champagne Village!



Swing Band Party in the Park

Oktoberfest

Friday, October 5

5:00 pm - \$7 per person

Entertainment by Cahill & Delene



CAHILL & DELENE

Hosts/Chefs: *"The Wild Bunch"*

*Betty & Charlie Service, Jackie & Allan Whaite,
Carol & Bill Cowan, Joyce Martin & Terry Quimby*

Menu: Bratwurst, Rolls, Potato Salad, Sauerkraut,
& German Chocolate Cake

A BOTTLE OF "WILD BUNCH" RED WINE FOR EACH TABLE

Bring your own drinks - appetizers - cash for the 50-50 drawing

Put checks payable to SAC (no envelope) or cash (envelope with name/space)



Bev Purdy - New SAC Member

SAC welcomes Bev Purdy who is formerly from El Centro and moved to CV in 2000 with Jim Parker who passed away in 2009. She has a son and daughter, five grandsons, and two great-grandsons. In addition to joining SAC, she will soon be working at the new Target at the Westfield North County Mall.

**LIONS CLUB
ITALIAN DINNER**

Saturday, October 13
5 pm

\$9/person
50% tax deductible



Appetizers
Lasagna
Salad
Garlic Bread
Dessert

*Put checks payable to LIONS CLUB (no envelope) or
cash (envelope with name/space)
in CVPOA dropbox by Monday, October 8.*



Halloween Party!

Saturday, Oct. 27

5 pm

ONLY \$5 PER PERSON

Come in Costume for Great Prizes
(costumes not a must)

Menu:

Pinwheel & Croissant Sandwiches
Make Your Own Sundae for Dessert



**Entertainment:
The
Sundance
Band**

Put checks payable to SAC (no envelope)
or cash (in envelope with name/space)
in CVPOA dropbox by Monday October 22

**ON TRACK
AFTER SCHOOL
PROGRAM**

**AND
CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE**

**8TH ANNUAL
FOOD DRIVE**

For

**INTERFAITH
COMMUNITY
SERVICES**

**NOVEMBER
1ST THRU 15TH**

**PLEASE HELP THIS BECOME OUR
BEST YEAR EVER IN DONATIONS!**

**INTERFAITH ACCEPTS CANNED AND
BOXED FOOD, CANNED OR BOTTLED
JUICES AND ANY OTHER NON-
PERISHABLE FOODS, AS WELL AS
BLANKETS, COATS AND TOILETRIES.**

**PLEASE LEAVE DONATIONS ACROSS
FROM THE OFFICE IN THE**

VILLAGE HALL

Very Nice Neighbors - The Thackers

There are many residents living on Yellow Pine Court who are thrilled that Steve and Jody Thacker moved into a home on their street. Why? Because they are the kind of wonderful neighbors who help those around them. They take care of Debbie & Diane's cat when they are out of town. Steve is the one who caught the rattlesnake at Matt & Delores Madsen's house. Delores calls him Superman because he is fearless.

As the Deckers struggled with health issues, Jody and Steve were there constantly to give a hand until the family took over.

Margaret Koepfel says he's the best neighbor she's ever had. When the power goes out in CV he's over at her house immediately with flashlights to help her out. He puts her trash out for her every week. Steve and Jody will occasionally bring dinner over and eat with her so she doesn't have to always eat alone. If Steve hasn't seen her around, he'll come by and check on her to make sure she's okay...and on and on.

Nancy Cowell says if she has a problem she can always count on Steve to take care of it or advise her on how to take care of it.

Not only did he physically help Chuck Phillips replace the batteries in his golf cart because they were too heavy for Chuck to lift, Steve went with him to purchase them to make sure he got the right kind. He even invited him on one of his gold mining trips. Now those are great neighbors, wouldn't you say?



THE GOOD OLD DAYS

By Judy Johnson



Joan Magnusson

Sheila Osbourne

Jean Wentworth

What were those “GOOD OLD DAYS” in Champagne Village like? Just ask this clever trio of Grand Dames who have lived here since the 1970’s. They are sharp as tacks with clear, vivid memories of the days long ago they lived in “coaches”. There were only 200 of them then and they paid \$110 in monthly rent to Lawrence Welk for using his land.

These gals are the charter members of the Golf Club (golf on the Oaks was free forever to all residents back then), the Tennis Club (hard fought matches with printed results), and also the Bridge Clubs (Monday’s group has been a constant for 32 years). They put on lots of dances, dressed up for Halloween parties and laid the sound fiscal structure that keeps CV’s reserve system intact today.

What exactly was so good about THE GOOD OLD DAYS?

For openers, they all agree the Village was simply smaller. Everybody knew everybody. “We were just all closer to one another,” Joan sighs, “and Lawrence was actually here. But most of all, everyone played golf...everyone. It was all about golf. The Golf Club was humongous. The Oaks was private. We were the only ones on it.” It was, they all conclude, a bit friendlier than it is now.

What do you think is the best improvement to CV?

“I’m not sure there is much improvement,” Sheila admits, “It was just prettier back then. We liked the old Village Hall better. We had two swimming pools. Every year they washed out our coaches for free.” They remember the terrible construction noise from Highway 15 back in the early 1980’s...and then they go on to collectively concede on this one. Yes, it is better to have that freeway...yes, that is an improvement.

What troubles you most about the Village?

“Well,” Jean chimes in, “we could certainly do without the cliques. Long ago everyone was included on everything. Sometimes we feel left out. And we think there is a bit too much praying. Praying, we think, should be at each person’s individual church, not at dances, parties and business meetings.

And then there’s the money. Doesn’t anyone have to ask permission to spend all the money? Are they taking liberties? They seem to be always buying things and we never have anything to say about it. This questioning of money is indeed a universal issue with past generations.”

Why do you and so many women stay in the Village?

Because of all the activities. And it’s the sense of safety and security. And this is where our friends are. There are so many people around to help and to call on. A lot of the widows and single women have no family near by and here they are surrounded by friends who seem like family. Jean and Sheila seem like family. They have known each other forever. But from the beginning Jean would never tell Sheila how old she was. Even at the Care & Concern luncheon in June when Jean was the last person standing in the “Who is the Oldest” game she still would not reveal her exact age.

What is it that you miss the most?

First of all, they miss the parties. This was the cocktail generation and they knew how to party and dance and have a good time. They told great jokes. They got dressed up. They danced the nights away. They had parties after the parties. They were known to go to each other’s homes for midnight breakfasts after the dances and laugh and party some more.

“One time”, Sheila remembers, “the security guard from Welk crashed one of our parties because he couldn’t figure out why so many cars and carts were parked in front of one house so long after midnight. We just invited the guard in for a drink!”

They are the ballroom generation. These people really knew how to dance. The dance floor was always filled and they all danced with one another. They loved to get dressed up even when it wasn’t Halloween. They loved the old 40’s music. They had gone to war with it and come home to it. They had lived through hell and they were ready for a good time.

What else?

They really miss Lloyd Leslie and the Travel Club. Lloyd sponsored big trips, cruises, and Las Vegas weekends at The Golden Nugget and local shows. We went to ice shows, we went gambling, we cruised to Hawaii and we went through the Panama Canal. We went golfing in the Bahamas, we went to Broadway shows, and we went on lots of fun bus trips. But no matter where we were, even on the bus, at 5 o’clock Lloyd stopped the bus because it was cocktail hour.

And you are still here with all your wonderful memories? How did you outlast everyone else?

Jean: Seeing the world and traveling all the time. I have always been unbelievably healthy and active.

Sheila: Playing golf and tennis until I was 90 and never just sitting around and doing nothing.

Joan: Good genes.



LIONS CLUB

By Paul Fischer

The September meeting was jam-packed. A great turnout made for a successful planning session for a very busy October. Deanna Clatworthy was initiated into the CV Lions and Dale Bearman was reinstated after a leave of absence. Both are very welcome additions to our growing club.

Plans for October 13 were finalized. WHITE CANE DAY at Vons on the east side of 78 will start at 9 am. It's always a lot of fun and a great cause. Later that day our annual ITALIAN DINNER will start at 5 pm. Lion Leah, with lots of help, has a very traditional meal planned - Appetizers, Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread and Dessert - all for \$9 per person. An evening not to be missed. Sign up in the Copy Room and put your checks (made payable to Lions Club) or cash in an envelope with name and space # in CVPOA box in Hall. Last but not least, all Villagers will receive White Cane information in your mail boxes. Your support has always been appreciated and we all know this is a very worthwhile cause.



HAPPY HANDS

By Janina Garvey

Tuesdays - 1 pm to 4 pm

Join us at Happy Hands every Tuesday from 1 pm to 4 pm in the Village Hall. We are a group of "lightly organized" ladies who enjoy crafts, needlework, knitting, crocheting, etc. We invite any residents who enjoy hand work, would like to learn, or would just like to get acquainted with some friendly Villagers.

We are accepting handmade caps and baby blankets. Any donations of materials or time will be greatly appreciated. For more information call Janina Garvey (749-1730).

COMPUTER TALK

By Richard Coffman

How would you like to take a detailed tour of the world famous Norton Simon Museum in Pasadena without going any further than your computer? That's the museum you see every year if you watch the Rose Parade on TV. It's across the street from the TV cameras and always has a gigantic rose on the side of the museum to celebrate the Rose Parade.

Type in www.nortonsimon.org. Then choose Collections tab. Then choose 3-D Wall. This will allow you to view a selection of 100 paintings and read a detailed description of them. Then you can choose another 100. Follow the instructions at the bottom of the Wall. To bring up the description of the painting or artwork, click on the title of each work at the bottom of the work after you have selected it. This is the internet at its best!

If you would like to be on the Village email list, simply email me at welkman1@gmail.com asking to be put on it for late-breaking news, Villagers' things for sale and other helpful items.

MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Janet Hyman

Saturday, October 27 - 10 am to 4 pm



If you love scrapbooking or would like to learn more about it, please join us in the Card Room this month.

Just bring your supplies and a light snack and have some fun. It's a great way to share our individual creativity and learn new and clever ways of making our memory books even better. If you need supplies or have a question, call Janet Hyman (749-8120).

North vs. South

The **North** has coffee houses; the **South** has Waffle Houses.

The **North** has double last names; the **South** has double first names.

The **North** has Cream of Wheat; the **South** has grits.

The **North** has the rust belt; the **South** has the Bible Belt.

A programming genius called Sewter
Built a limerick writing computer.

The meter was fine and the rhymes quite divine
But for some reason the damn thing always
Got the last line wrong!



CV PET LOVER'S CLUB

By Doreen Burchett & Doreen Smith



Many dog owners take their pets to the Pet Park between 3 pm and dusk most afternoons. It's a good time for people and dogs to socialize and for new residents to get acquainted. You don't have to own a dog to stop by to socialize with us and enjoy the pets at play.

The Pet Park is for the use of CV residents any-time **except Tuesday mornings** when it is closed for maintenance. Residents may obtain a key to the lock from the Office. Please abide by the rules and regulations which are posted and lock the gate when you leave. Also, please be sure your pet is registered with the Office and review the map of the areas where pets can be walked on leashes in Champagne Village.

Please keep recycling your newspaper bags for us to use in the Pet Park. Your response is appreciated and a green thing to do.

ALERT!! Coyotes have been seen and heard recently. All residents should be aware especially when walking at dawn or dusk and consider the Dept. of Fish and Game's advice to carry pepper spray or an air horn. Many of us carry our cell phones while walking our dogs in case of an emergency. Watch for rattlesnakes too...and enjoy your walk!

REMINDER: PLEASE BE A RESPONSIBLE OWNER AND PICK UP YOUR PET'S WASTE AND DEPOSIT IT AT HOME OR IN CONTAINERS BY THE PET PARK OR RV AREA TRAIL. BUT NOT IN THE PICNIC AREA!

Doreen Smith (751-3305), Doreen Burchett (751-4008)

TOO MUCH BARKING!

By Pat & Janet LeRossignol

Our house backs up to the Pet Park and we enjoy sitting on our back deck watching the dogs at play. For a long time now we have noticed that a few residents allow their dogs to bark for long periods without stopping them. Please remember, there are people in the houses nearby. A barking dog is not a pleasant sound, especially when it goes on and on. Some of your neighbors are elderly, could be napping, or might be sick. Please be considerate and quiet your dogs. Thank you.

RV Meeting

By George Cholaki



Our next RV meeting will be on Tuesday, October 9 at 7pm in the Library. We will focus our discussion on what each of us does to maintain our RV in storage. Come and share what has worked best for you for your RV where it spends most of its time. RVing is not for wimps but it sure beats tent camping! Call me if you have questions (749-9997).



VILLAGE SOLOS

By Judy Johnson

The Solos had a space age meeting in September in the Village Hall. Mimi Baca and Al Bradley hosted a large group gathered to hear Al talk about his days with astronauts and the Johnson Space Library. A record 12 men were in attendance (with promises to return in October?)

The next meeting will be Friday, October 12 in the Village Hall. Drinks and chatter at 5:30, potluck dinner at 6...and a program to follow.

Betty Mortz and Nancy Cowell will host the October gathering and promise something "spooky" and "maybe scary" in honor of Halloween month. Please be sure to sign up in the regular spot!



BUBBLY BABES

By Queen Mother Mary Starkey

Hello Babes! We are celebrating our tenth year as Bubbly Babes on October 20. The plan will be a High Tea in Escondido where we went last year. Or, we could have it in our Clubhouse and each one bring sandwich makings as we did once before. That was a huge success and some of you said you wanted to repeat it. What do you say Babes? Call me or email me.

Thank you for all your cards when I was ill. The Care and Concern Committee, Friends Helping Friends (rides) and the Solos Group were there for me. Thanks is not enough for all these wonderful people here in the greatest Village in California. How lucky we are to be living here.



CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CHORUS

By Barbara Houg

Chorus practice started again on Tuesdays and it's good to be back together again! We have fun making joyful noises, running up and down the scales and loosening the vocal chords. What a great group of people! We have started practicing for the upcoming **Christmas concert on Dec. 1**. Many selections are familiar Christmas songs and **YOU** would enjoy singing and learning sometimes a different version of the song.

Can you carry a tune? Do you sing along with the radio or a piece on the TV, sing in the shower? If you do, you should consider joining our Chorus. The more voices, the better we are. We would like to send this invitation out to you to come and join this fun group of people who love to sing! We practice every **Tuesday morning from 10 am** to around noon in the Village Hall Card Room. Come and listen in. Questions? Call Barbara Houg (291-8518).

Sylvia T. Clark



AT THE EDGE OF THE DESERT

SOLO SHOW

Oct. 13 - Nov. 30

Escondido Arts Partnership
262 East Grand Ave.
Escondido, CA 92025
(760) 480-4101

Gallery open T, Th, F, S
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 pm

Reception: Sat., Oct. 13 - 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 10 - 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Please come and enjoy refreshments and art.

For more information call (760) 807-3129
gallery404@orioncable.net

Sylvia Clark has been a CV resident for eight years.



BUNCO

Meets the second and fourth Fridays at 1 pm in the Hall. September dates are Oct. 12 and Oct. 26.
Contact - Carolyn White (751-1833) to reserve your seat. Bunco is an easy dice game. The cost is only \$3.

BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

Meets on Tuesday at 1 pm in the Card Room. No stress, no pain. Just have fun. Singles welcome.
Contact - Ernie Uyeda (749-1940).

COUPLES BRIDGE

Wednesday, October 10

Meets second Wednesday at 5 pm in the Hall. September hosts - Margaret Koeppl (749-5327) and Tom McCue (749-1725). Sign up in the Copy Room. Please bring your own drinks and \$2 per couple for the prizes.

CRIBBAGE

Meets Monday at 1 pm in the Library. No charge!
Contact - Billy Smith (751-3305)

HAND AND FOOT

Meets Monday at 1 pm in the Multi-purpose Room. It's an easy card game that you can learn in one hand!
Contact - Carolyn White (751-1833)

MONDAY GAME NIGHT

Meets at 6 pm every Monday - just show up! On the second Monday there is a 5 pm potluck before the games. We play Mexican Train, Mah-Jongg, Hearts, Spades, Sequence, Wii or bring a new game to play!
Contact - Linda Harper (751-0075)

PENNY CANASTA

Meets at 1 pm on Thursday in the Card Room.
Contact - Mary Garcia (751-5423)

PINOCHLE

Meets the first and third Friday at 1 pm in the Card Room - Cost - \$1
Contact - Marion Psota (751-3940)

POOL PLAYERS CLUB

Meets Monday - Friday from 1 pm to 3 pm
Contact - Orlie Macioci (749-6444)

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Terry Quimby



The meeting was called to order by President Paul Evans after a great lunch of one of our favorites, KFC!! Eat your heart out, ladies!

We had a moment of silence for two of our members who just passed away, Joe Meyser and Dick Keen. It was nice to see Dave Cherry, a former member who is visiting from Branson, MO.

Bob Olsen said that **Steve Webb, Charlie Service and Keith Andreas** were the three top winners on the Fountains last month. Pat LeRossignol will be taking over the Fountains play events next year and Bob will be taking over on the Oaks.

Bill Cowan's financial report shows that we are at \$1,206 at the end of the month. Our Club Championship will be held in October and details will follow.

As a reminder, our meetings are the third Thursday of every month. Also, while playing use common courtesy, put the rakes back in the traps which you **HAVE JUST RAKED** for the next group and keep up with group in front of you. The 50/50 was won by Mike Mann and Paul Evans. **If you know anyone who would like to join the club, please call Lee Rabenau and let him know.**



Brandt Snedeker, 2012 Winner



OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Betty Mortz



President Joyce Morgan returned from a vacation camping trip with her granddaughter and conducted the meeting. Treasurer Debbie Chapman presented a proposed budget for 2012-13 year. A delicious luncheon prepared by Leah and Jackie was enjoyed by all. New booklets were distributed by Betty Service. Discontinuing mixer day was discussed and a motion passed to continue that fun day. A safari event is planned for spring and all members were reminded to prepare lots of goodies for the bake sale at the Men's Breakfast on December 2. The 50/50 was won by Alisha Housley. The next meeting will be at 11 am on October 4 .

CV TENNIS CLUB

By Diane Hoadley



The CV Tennis Club held its monthly meeting as a picnic in the park on Thursday, September 13. Billy and Doreen Smith hosted the event and provided some wonderful burgers and hot dogs. The event was well attended by our Racquetees. Only a few flies decided to attend, but it was a success anyway!

The minutes from the August meeting were read and approved, and a suggestion for purchasing a ball machine for the tennis club was discussed and voted on (majority in favor of purchasing a new or used machine). Also discussed was the need for members to return their monthly schedule for play to Billy Smith by the stated due date.

The next monthly potluck/meeting will be at the Village Hall at 5:30 pm on Thursday, October 11 hosted by Connie and Chuck Phillips. Please look for the sign-up sheet posted in the Copy Room one week in advance. Hope to see you there!

Q: How many tennis players does it take to screw in a light bulb?
A: "What do you mean the bulb was out? It wasn't out, it was in!"

GET UP AND MOVE!

AEROBIC DANCE - Mon - 2 pm; Thurs - 9 am

We do chair aerobics for the first half hour, then work out with Richard Simmons' workout videos.
Contact - Peggy Holder (690-3798)

WATER EXERCISE - MWF - 10 am, TTh - 4 pm

40 minute water aerobic exercises to a guided CD. There is a one time charge of \$5.
Contact - Deanna Clatworthy (751-0204)

BEGINNING LINE DANCE - Tuesday at 6:30 pm

(except the 4th Tues.)

INTERMEDIATE LINE DANCE MWF 9 am

Try the Tuesday evening dance class to learn the steps to popular line dances. If you already dance and catch on quickly by watching others, the intermediate sessions are for you.
Contact - Janet LeRossignol (749-7934)

NEW

HORSE SHOE PITS REBUILT!

The horse shoe pits in the Picnic Area have been recently rebuilt and benches have been added. The horse shoes are kept in the men's bathroom at the Picnic Area. Gather some friends and try it out!



There are many places to get exercise in CV. Try the pool and the gym.

CHAIR YOGA FOR MEN & WOMEN Tuesday/Friday at 8:15 am - Card Room



In these sessions of Chair Yoga you will be following the instructor on the DVD while sitting in a chair. It feels great!

BOCCE BALL

Bocce ball is a very easy game to learn. Stop by the courts and watch a match. Summer is over and the matches are back to 1:00 and 2:30 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, but you can always reschedule your matches at your convenience. **Call Billy Smith (751-3305) by the 15th of the month if you want to join or if you cannot play the following month.**



Walking is *still* the best exercise!



“Did you do your voting homework?”

By Bev Davenport and friend

I can't stop thinking about the upcoming elections. I read, listen and talk to others about the issues. Voting is a reflection of your values, your lifestyle, and your belief system. I trust you want what is best for our country and future generations. I would like to share with you some thoughts I have found useful in making my voting decisions.

Have our representatives voted and legislated in a manner that truly represents “me”? What makes “me”? My goals, aspirations, morals, attitudes, desires...all those things make up my values which I draw on to make my decisions. In my voting I try to find those candidates who most closely align with my values. Over the past few years, far too many elected representatives have not voted or accomplished what I would have wanted. When they got into office, something happened, and what they actually accomplished was something different. Integrity in character is not found very often in politics. Do candidates vote morally and ethically, or do they have a disregard for what is right and wrong and make self-serving decisions? There also has to be some guideline as to what is really right and wrong, taking others into consideration for the general good of us all. I use Biblical principles since they have been proven to be trustworthy over the ages, and were used by our founding fathers to design and create our unique form of government. In choosing a candidate, do they live a consistent moral life that reflects how they will make choices and vote on issues and policies? Without a guiding light, we walk in darkness only to stumble and fall repeatedly creating injury to ourselves and those around us.

I also look for representatives who truly want to serve in public office who know and follow what our Constitution begins with, “We the people.” I for one would like a lot more “we” representation. And in that vein, the Declaration of Independence states, “All men are created equal. They are endowed by their Creator, with the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.” I am concerned about voting for people who represent my values because it would not be difficult to make the same argument about all of us reading this article.

Our country was founded on the values of individual rights, privileges, and responsibilities. Our founders were very careful to design and limit the powers of government. Our success as a nation is due to that individualism, ingenuity and entrepreneurship. Among many of the memorable statements John F. Kennedy said with great passion in his inaugural address are these two statements, “Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country” and “The rights of man come not from the generosity of the state, but from the hand of God.”

You have a right to choose how you want to live your life. When we have differing opinions, based on our values, it is good to dialogue with each other to gain a better understanding of each other's position. When it comes down to the final outcome, at

IN MEMORY OF



Joe Meyser previous resident
Richard “Peachy” Keen..... #3
Susan Scott #418

Please pray for the families of these dear ones. Cards with notes of encouragement are always appreciated.

VESPERS - Sundays at 4 pm



We hold a non-denominational service every Sunday from 4 pm to 5 pm in the Card Room. We'll celebrate communion on Sunday, October 7 with fellowship following the service. Contact Margaret Meadows (749-7573).

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY - Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

The Bread of Life Catholic Bible Study is held every Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room behind the Laundry Room. It includes Praise and Worship, sharing the Sunday Readings and time for Prayer of Petitions. All are welcome. Please bring your Bible. Call Jim or Carol Kostick (749-8313) for more information.

VILLAGE CARE GROUP & BIBLE STUDY - Thurs. at 7 pm

The Village Care Group and Bible Study meets on the first and third Thursdays in the Card Room. The current subject is Prayer and is taught by Don Densmore. We look forward to seeing you for this interesting study. Any questions, call Bob and Norma Halstead (749-2380).

least we can agree we had the right, the freedom, and the privilege to vote our position, and we will accept the outcome as part of our democratic system in our unique and wonderful Republic. One other quote from President Kennedy's speech that would be good for us to remember, “...let us go forth to lead the land we love, asking His blessing and His help, but knowing that here on earth God's work must truly be our own.”

The Care and Concern Committee will pray for your needs. If you have any prayer request please email or call Bev Davenport (hwdbev@orionbroadband.net or 751-3025).



LIBRARY

By Joann, Connie, Liz, Judy

Your Library now has an authoritative Random House Dictionary, complete with stand on the windowsill. This addition is the kind gift of Ray and Sue Kessler. While we do not maintain reference books (encyclopedias, medical, history, etc.), a dictionary is the one exception and we are pleased to have such a fine example. Look up any words you've had a problem with or find some new words to astound your "scrabble" or "Upwords" opponents. For instance, what is a zax? That would take care of two pesky letters!

BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz

Tuesdays, October 2 and 16
10 am - 12 noon



Hear ye, hear ye. Bring your borrowed books and/or pick up new ones for your reading pleasure. The beautiful van of the north county mobile unit of the San Diego Public Library will be parked near the Laundry Room the first and third Tuesday mornings. You will be sorry if you miss it. See you there!

GOLF CART CLINICS

Fridays - 2nd, 3rd, and last
9 am at Car Wash area



The A-1 Golf Cart Clinic is held every *second* Friday.

The Golf Carts & More Clinic is held every *third* Friday.

The Escondido Golf Cart Service Clinic is every *last* Friday.

VAN TRIPS



The Village Van goes to the Von's Shopping Center on El Norte Pkwy every **Friday at 9 am**.

Please call the Office to sign up (749-8008). All residents who no longer drive are welcome.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Pat LeRossignol



We are volunteers who drive CV residents to medical appointments when they have no other means of getting there. If you need a ride, please call **Pat LeRossignol (749-7934)** and we will find a driver for you. **If it's a real emergency call 911!**

NEW RESIDENTS

#29 Richard Matz

522-7178

#37 Conrad Coulombe

970-596-4357

#74 Kay Roper 749-7332

#145 Jack & Barbara McGrath

818-349-1612

#299 Etta McQueary

619-606-1062

#359 Jake & Marilyn Duran

855-2874

#406 Eunice Dirks

714-642-8313

#434 James & Carla Boldt

822-3818

Phone # Correction:

#389 Gary & Robyn Vander Weide

909-224-8007

SCAM ALERT!

There is a new scam in San Diego. You will receive a call from "San Diego Gas & Electric" saying your bill is unpaid. They will ask how you want to make your payment. This a scam! SDG&E *never* calls asking for payment. Their procedure is to use a prerecorded message letting you know there is a question about your bill and asking you to call back using their toll free number. Give the scam caller no information and hang up. If you give them your checking account or credit card numbers they will charge things to your account before you hang up. To help SDG&E fight this problem, tell the caller you can't talk at this time and ask for a phone number. You can then call SDG&E and pass on that number. Maybe you will be the one to help them catch these crooks.



By Linda Harper

I have See's gift certificates and can get boxed candy for you. Please specify what type of candy you want. Put your order with a check made out to Linda Harper in the CVPOA dropbox or in my mailbox at 186 Skyline. The price is \$14/lb and I'll deliver your order to your home.

Thank you to all the residents who submit jokes & stories. Keep them coming. We get many of them, so please don't feel slighted if yours doesn't make it to print. 😊

Ten years ago the USA had Steve Jobs, Bob Hope and Johnny Cash. Now they have no Jobs, no Hope and no Cash!

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

<u>CARDS & GAMES</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>	Boc-
ce Ball	T/W/Th 5:00, 6:30 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305	
Bridge for Everyone	Tuesday 1 pm	Ernie Uyeda	749-1940	
Bridge for Couples	2 nd Wednesday 5 pm	Linda Harper	751-0075	
Bunco	2 nd /4 th Friday 1 pm	Carolyn White	751-1833	
Cribbage	Monday 1 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305	
Game Night	Monday 6 pm (5pm 2nd Monday)	Linda Harper	751-0075	
Hand and Foot	Monday 1 pm	Carolyn White	751-1833	
Penny Canasta	Thursday 1 pm	Mary Garcia	751-5423	
Pinochle	1 st /3 rd Friday 1 pm	Marion Psota	751-3940	
Pool	Monday-Friday 1 pm	Orlie Macioci	749-6444	
 <u>CRAFTS, ETC.</u>				
Scrap Book Club	4 th Saturday 10 am	Janet Hyman	749-8120	
Happy Hands	Tuesday 1 pm	Janina Garvey	749-1730	
 <u>EXERCISE</u>				
Aerobics	Monday 2 pm/Thurs 9 am	Peggy Holder	690-3798	
Chair Yoga	Tues/Fri 8:15 am (Card Room)	Linda Harper	751-0075	
Line Dance-Beginning	Tues 6:30 pm (except 4th Tues)	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934	
Line Dance-Intermediate	MWF 9 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934	
Water Exercise	MWF 10 am & TTh 4 pm	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204	
 <u>RELIGION</u>				
Catholic Bible Study	Wednesday 6:30 pm	Jim/Carol Kostick	749-8313	
Vespers	Sunday 4 pm	Margaret Meadows	749-7573	
Village Bible Study/Care	1 st and 3 rd Thurs 7 pm	Bob/Norma Halstead	749-2380	
 <u>SPORTS</u>				
CV Men's Golf	Tuesday/Thursday am	Lee Rabeneau	751-2544	
Fountains Ladies Golf	Wednesday am	Betty Service	749-0575	
Oaks Ladies Golf	Thursday am	Barbara Houg	291-8518	
Table Tennis	M-Th 4:30-6:30 pm	Lee Conner	749-2857	
Tennis Club Meeting	2 nd Thursday 5:30 pm	Delores Madsen	751-3472	
 <u>VOLUNTEERING</u>				
Care & Concern Committee		Bev Davenport	751-3025	
Friends Helping Friends (rides to doctor appointments)		Pat LeRossignol	749-7934	
 <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825	
CV Chorus	Tuesday 10:00 – 12:00	Barbara Houg	291-8518	
Library		Joann Galarneault	751-0223	
Lions Club	3 rd Wednesday 5:30 pm	Paul Fischer	749-8918	
Social Activities Committee		Peggy/Michael Holder	690-3798	
Village Solos	2 nd Friday 5:30 pm	Judy Johnson	749-2611	
		Marlene Montooth	749-7445	

For changes contact Karin in the Village Office

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CALENDAR OCTOBER 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1</p> <p>9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 6:00 Game Night</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:15 Chair Yoga 10:00 Bookmobile 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 4:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 6:30 Beginning Line Dance</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 6:30 Catholic Bible Study</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 Aerobics 11:00 Oaks Ladies Golf 1:00 Pennies 4:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 7:00 Village Care Group 7:00 Water Aerobics</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:15 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Pinochle 5:00 Oktoberfest</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10-3 Private Party in Picnic Area</p>
<p>7</p> <p>7:30 Men's Breakfast 4:00 Vespers</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 5:00 Game Night Potluck</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:15 Chair Yoga 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Tuesday Bridge 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 4:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:30 Beginning Line Dance 7:00 RV Meeting</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 11:30 Fountains Ladies Golf 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 5:00 Couples Bridge 6:30 Catholic Bible Study</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 Aerobics 1:00 Pennies 4:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 5:30 Tennis Club</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:15 Chair Yoga 9:00 A-1 Golf Carts 9:00 Workshop 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 12:00 Ladies Duplicate 1:00 Bunco 5:30 Village Solos</p>	<p>13</p> <p>5:00 Lions Italian Dinner</p>
<p>14</p> <p>4:00 Vespers</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 6:00 Game Night</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:15 Chair Yoga 10:00 Bookmobile 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 4:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 6:30 Beginning Line Dance</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Board Meeting 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 5:30 Lions Club 6:30 Catholic Bible Study</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:00 Aerobics 11:00 Men's Golf Club 1:00 Pennies 4:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 5-9 Private Party—Hall 7:00 Village Care Group</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:15 Chair Yoga 9:00 Golf Carts & More 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Pinochle</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21</p> <p>4:00 Vespers</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 6:00 Game Night</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:15 Chair Yoga 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Tuesday Bridge 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 4:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 5:30 Bunco Babes</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 5:00 Couples Duplicate Bridge 6:30 Catholic Bible Study</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:00 Aerobics 1:00 Pennies 4:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:15 Chair Yoga 9:00 Escondido Golf 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bunco</p>	<p>27</p> <p>10 - 4 Scrapbook Club 5:00 Halloween Party</p>
<p>28</p> <p>4:00 Vespers</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 6:00 Game Night</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:15 Chair Yoga 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Tuesday Bridge 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 4:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 6:30 Beginning Line Dance</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 6:30 Catholic Bible Study</p>			